REV. W. S. HEATON.....Chaplain.
LEWIS T. P. DOWNING.....President.
SHELDON P. RITTER.....Vice-President.
WALTER B. REED.....Treasurer.
WILLIAM H. HUTT, JR.....Secretary.

Seventh Annual Report

OF

THE MORTUARY

Guild of St. Vincent

PHILADELPHIA
1899

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE MORTUARY

GUILD OF ST. VINCENT

Having completed our work for the seventh year it again becomes our duty to submit this report, that our contributors and fellow workers in the Church may know what has been accomplished, and also what we propose to do during the coming year.

It is almost useless to again describe our aims and duties, as by this time our work is generally understood by those who would be interested, and are in sympathy with our efforts. But for the information of anyone not so informed we here state our purpose briefly: "To provide a proper burial for those Episcopalians who die indigent, and whose family, or parish Church, are unable to bury them decently."

In these seven years we have provided burial for sixty-three persons and ten of these during the year now ending, namely:

FANNIE CASNER,
JULIA BORRELL,
MARIA REYNOLDS,
MARY INMAN,
ELIZABETH ANDERSON,
CATHARINE DODWELL,
GEORGE W. DEGARMO,
SIDNEY GITHENS,
DAVID CONIDES,
EDWARD J. WALTERS.

In some instances part of the expenses have been paid by relatives or friends of the deceased, but as a rule we find it necessary to pay the whole expense out of the Guild funds.

The majority of our recent funerals have not been from the Alms House as heretofore, but from among the worthy poor who have been able through life to keep from being public charges. A period of sickness usually leaves these persons entirely without funds, and the relatives or friends are unable to bear the necessary funeral expenses. We feel that it is as much our duty to care for the bodies of these persons as for those who have been inmates of charitable institutions.

Some of these unfortunates are connected with mission Churches or small congregations struggling against great difficulties in the poorer sections of the city, where the clergy and people are so much in need of funds for the absolutely necessary expenses of the regular parish work that they are unable to render assistance in emergencies of this kind.

Among the larger Churches there are sufficient funds available for this purpose, and few of them have ever asked the Guild to relieve them of their responsibility.

We hope that all those who have subscribed or contributed in the past will continue their support, and that many others who feel an interest in this work will give, that we may not be hampered by lack of funds during the year.

Again we extend our thanks to those who have helped us by their contributions and prayers; and to those ladies who have been engaged in the making of shrouds.

We feel very grateful for the use of the rooms in which we hold our meetings; and for the aid of those ladies who supply clothing for the infants and children we are called upon to bury.

Messrs. Pennock Bros. have continued their kindness of supplying flowers for the funerals, which we greatly appreciate.

We also wish to thank the Senior and Junior Branches Willing Helpers' Club for the box of infants garments received a few days ago.

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WILLIAM BERRY.
NORMAN LESLIE.
WILLIAM H. WOOLRIDGE.
JOSEPH P. MUSGRAVE.
WILLIAM C. BARTON.
JAMES WILDE.
JOSEPH DUNCAN.
ISRAEL HALLOWELL.
ROBERT OZZARD.
CHAS. W. JONES.
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JACOB JOHNSON.
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SAMUEL MOORE.
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DAVID CONIDES.

TREASURER'S REPORT

PHILADELPHIA, December 31st, 1898.

To the Chaplain, Officers and Members of the
Mortuary Guild of St. Vincent.

Your Treasurer begs leave to submit the following report of receipts and expenditures of the Guild for the year to date:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand as per sixth annual report.....	$3 82	
Donations and yearly subscriptions as per annexed list	291 78	
		$295 60

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid for funeral expenses.....	$166 40	
Cash paid for printing copies of sixth annual report, for postage on same and for envelopes.....	18 30	
Cash paid for new lawn mower (net).....	9 25	
Cash paid for grass seed and other necessaries in maintaining lot	2 55	
Cash paid for opening grave for interment.....	3 00	
Cash paid for shroud materials.....	11 56	
		211 96
Balance in treasury at this date.....		$84 54

W. B. REED,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned members of the Guild, duly elected to examine and report upon the accounts of the Treasurer, hereby certify that we have carefully examined same, and vouchers for all payments made, and found them correct; and that the foregoing report and attached list of contributors is a correct transcript of the same.

HOWARD W. EVANS,
FRANKLIN C. MOWRY,
Auditors.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

Miss Emily Barclay	$5 00	Miss M. Mulholland	$1 00
Miss Mary Brice	1 00	Miss Susan S. Miles	5 00
Mrs. Harry Bruner	1 00	Mrs. R. R. Montgomery	1 00
Mrs. John Penn Brock	30 00	Miss Esther Montgomery	2 00
Mrs. Charles O. Barrett	2 00	Miss Alice Montgomery	1 00
Mrs. M. W. Brinkerhoff	2 00	Miss Madeira	1 00
Miss Harriet E. Blakiston	2 00	Miss Norris	5 00
Miss Esther Ball	2 00	Miss Dorothy Norris	1 00
Miss M. C. Beneke	2 00	Miss M. R. Norris	1 00
Miss V. B. Boulter	1 00	Mrs. Thaddeus Norris	1 00
Miss A. S. Brown	1 00	Mrs. Thos. Neilson	1 00
Mr. Richard E. Clay	5 00	Mr. W. D. Neilson	2 00
Mr. Michael Carter	1 00	Mrs. M. Rebecca Nichols	58
Mrs. Harry Connelly	4 00	N or M	2 00
Mr. Carsner	5 00	Mrs. Pepper	5 00
Cash, per Mr. Downing	5 00	Mr. G. N. Pepper	5 00
Miss Julia Dunlap	5 00	Mrs. W. W. Paul	1 00
Per Rev. Mr. DeGarmo	39 40	Miss A. F. Paul	1 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Etting	2 00	Miss Linda H. Pancoast	5 00
Mrs. Mary R. Fox	5 00	Mrs. John H. Parsons	2 00
Miss Hannah Fox	5 00	Mrs. S. M. Prevost	3 00
Mrs. John Gwinn	2 00	Miss E. S. Potter	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Garrigues	1 00	Mrs. A. J. Phillips	5 00
Miss Mary P. Gordon	1 00	Mr. Wm. F. H. Read	5 00
Mrs. A. Bates Grubb	2 00	Mr. G. Theodore Roberts	20 00
Mrs. J. T. Hall	1 00	Mrs. Abraham Ritter	1 00
Mrs. H. H. Houston	5 00	Miss Helen M. Spring	1 00
Miss Elizabeth Hemsley	1 00	Per Rev. I. Newton Stanger	19 30
In His name	20	Mrs. Wm. Trotter	2 00
In memoriam, M. S. M. (J. H. M.)	5 00	Mr. J. Waln Vaux	2 00
Miss Mary H. Jones	1 00	Miss Vaux	2 00
Mrs. Henry Kuhl Kelly	1 00	Miss Elizabeth W. Vaux	2 00
Mrs. W. W. Kitchen	1 00	Miss H. S. Van Pelt	2 00
Miss Kates	2 00	Mrs. Sarah West	2 00
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick	20 00	Mrs. Joseph Wilcox	5 00
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick, Jr.	1 00	Miss E. Wandell	1 00
		Mr. Geo. S. R. Wright	5 00

The following subscriptions received for 1899 are hereby acknowledged:

Mrs. John Penn Brock	$30 00	Mr. Chas. H. Howell	$5 00
Mrs. Wm. Trotter	2 00	Mrs. John Hall	2 00
Mrs. Kate Dodwell	5 00		

Appointed Committees for the Year 1899, to attend Celebration on the day of a Funeral.

February	Sheldon P. Ritter.
March	Adam R. Preston.
	Lewis T. P. Downing.
April	Morgan W. Von Leer.
May	James A. Toole.
June	Howard W. Evans.
	William A. McClenthen.
July	Thomas J. Mulholland.
	Lewis T. P. Downing.
August	Joseph C. Goodwin, Jr.
September	William H. Hutt, Jr.
October	John T. Blake.
	William A. McClenthen
November	Franklin C. Mowry.
December	William A. Goodwin.
January	I. Ernest Linton.

Appointed Committees for the Year 1899, to attend Funerals.

February	James A. Toole.
March	William A. Goodwin.
April	Walter B. Reed.
	Lewis T. P. Downing.
May	William H. Hutt, Jr.
June	Franklin C. Mowry.
July	I. Ernest Linton.
August	Joseph C. Goodwin, Jr.
September	Morgan W. Von Leer.
October	Sheldon P. Ritter.
November	Adam R. Preston.
December	William A. Goodwin.
January	Lewis T. P. Downing.

Appointed Committees for the Year 1899, to take care of the Burial Lot.

March and April . . Sheldon P. Ritter.
William A. Goodwin.
Franklin C. Mowry.
Thomas J. Mulholland.
William H. Hutt, Jr.
Walter B. Reed.
Lewis T. P. Downing.

May . . . . . I. Ernest Linton.
Morgan W. Von Leer.
Adam R. Preston.
James A. Toole.

June . . . . . Howard W. Evans.
Joseph C. Goodwin, Jr.
Lewis T. P. Downing.

July . . . . . William H. Hutt, Jr.
William A. Goodwin.
Franklin C. Mowry.
James A. Toole.

August . . . . . I. Ernest Linton.
Thomas J. Mulholland.
Adam R. Preston.

September . . . . . Walter B. Reed.
I. Ernest Linton.
Morgan W. Von Leer.

October . . . . . Sheldon P. Ritter.

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REV. W. S HEATON, - - - Chaplain

LEWIS T. P. DOWNING. - - President

SHELDON P. RITTER, - - Vice-President

WALTER B. REED, - - - Treasurer

WILLIAM H. HUTT, JR., - - Secretary

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EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE MORTUARY

GUILD OF ST. VINCENT

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PHILADELPHIA
1900

THE OBJECT.

The object of the Guild is to provide a decent christian burial for members of the Anglican Communion who die indigent.

While the work is primarily confined to cases in the Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse, yet the Guild may extend its services to other unfortunate cases whensoever it shall deem it advisable; the Guild shall refuse the application for burial of any one with family or parish connections, either of which is able or willing to provide interment.

Any person to be admitted as a member of this Guild must be a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and be in full sympathy with the work of the Guild.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE MORTUARY
GUILD OF ST. VINCENT.

The year just ending has been one of considerable activity in the course of our regular duties, and we have also had our attention called to a new branch of the work that deserved consideration and action.

Early in May the British Consul in this city informed us that he had claimed the bodies of two persons that had reached the hands of the Anatomical Board. In one case there was sufficient money at hand to pay for the services of an undertaker and we were asked to provide a proper religious funeral; there were no funds, however, even for the interment of the other.

We cared for both bodies and later learned from the Consul that the British seamen who died at this port were buried at the expense of his government, but no part of the funds for that purpose could be used for a religious service in connection with the burial, and therefore when one of these sailors died his body was simply turned over to an undertaker and put into a grave with no religious care whatever.

We felt it our duty on learning of this state of affairs from the Consul to see if a proper burial could be provided, and we appealed to several clergymen and asked if they would be responsible for the religious services at the graves of these men, and the following clergy kindly promised their services:

The Rev. T. A. Tidball, D.D., Rector of St. Luke's—Epiphany.
The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, Rector of Church of the Ascension.
The Rev. A. G. Mortimer, D.D., Rector of St. Mark's Church.
The Rev. R. H. Nelson, Rector of St. Peter's Church.
The Rev. W. F. Ayer, Priest in charge of Holy Communion Chapel.
The Rev. Alden Welling, Priest in charge of the Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels.

Some of the churches in this city own lots where the poor of the parish can be buried, and in others there are funds that can be used to assist the unfortunate when death overtakes a member of their family; but there are many parishes where no systematic mortuary work is carried on. We have been pleased to explain our methods to several interested persons and we are always glad to give the benefit of our experience when it is wanted.

It is to be hoped that at some no great distant day all the churches that can afford it will be doing the same work in their several parishes that we are doing in the Philadelphia Hospital and at large. And that they will have their own consecrated plot of ground where their worthy poor may be buried.

It might be well to state here that we have at hand a record of the full name, date and place of birth and death, and other information of like nature of each of the persons we bury, and also keep a record of the exact spot in our lot where each one is interred.

We give below a list of names of the persons whose bodies have been cared for by the Guild during the past year. In two instances the expenses have been borne by relatives or others, and the only gift of the Guild has been the grave-space allowed. Two others were buried at the Guild's expense but not in the Guild lot.

Twelve persons in all received our attentions in some way, *i. e.:*

Alice Tierney,	Lillian Williams,
William Grant,	Lydia Morris,
Eliza Oliver,	Rachael McLoughlin,
John Munday,	Annie Gunnis,
Mary Gallagher,	John Jackson,
Mary Johncey,	Jennie Hassett.

Since issuing our last report, we have lost by death the services of Mr. John T. Blake, a faithful member of the Guild from the time of its organization. A memorial was presented and entered on the minutes of the Guild at the June meeting.

Our thanks are extended to those who have so kindly contributed for the support of the work, and we again look to them for their generous assistance.

We feel greatly indebted to the ladies who have from the very beginning of the work made the grave clothes for those we bury. Their faithfulness

and energy have been a wonderful help to us, and without their efforts the Guild would be at a much greater expense.

We again thank the Willing Helpers Club for the use of the rooms in which our meetings are held and also for their kind offer to supply garments for the infants we bury.

We thank the Rector of St. Clement's Church for his kindness in having the names of those we buried during the preceding year remembered at the Altar on All Soul's Day.

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NANCY FLETCHER.	FRED'K BUTLER.	GEORGE CONIDES.
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ANNE CROSS.	WILLIAM H. WOOLRIDGE.	JULIA BORRELL.
MARY SMITH.	JOSEPH P. MUSGRAVE.	MARIA REYNOLDS.
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JANE MOFFETT.	JAMES WILDE.	ELIZABETH ANDERSON.
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ELIZA HACKETT.	ISRAEL HALLOWELL.	DAVID CONIDES.
MARY A. CARTER.	ROBERT OZZARD.	ALICE TIERNEY.
MARY BURG.	CHAS. W. JONES.	WILLIAM GRANT.
EMILY COLVILLE.	WM. GOODEN.	ELIZA OLIVER.
ANNIE ROBINSON.	JACOB JOHNSON.	JOHN MUNDAY.
BESSIE I. HARKINS.	JOHN D. CONLIFFE.	MARY GALLAGHER.
MARY BOYENS.	JOHN BECK.	MARY JOHNCEY.
REBECCA NICHOLLS.	SAMUEL MOORE.	LILLIAN WILLIAMS.
EMMA G. CLARK.	SAMUEL H. WILSON.	LYDIA MORRIS.
WM. C. MASON.	MATTHEW MALONEY.	RACHEL McLOUGHLIN.
ROBT. GALLAGHER.	DAVID G. WIGERT.	ANNIE GUNNIS.
THOS. BARRETT.	EDWIN CALVERT.	JOHN JACKSON.
ADAM PICKERING.	MICHAEL CARTER.	JENNIE HASSETT.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

PHILADELPHIA, January 20, 1900.

To the Chaplain, Officers and Members of the Mortuary Guild of St. Vincent.

Your Treasurer begs leave to present the following REPORT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES for the Guild for the year to date:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand as per Seventh Annual Report, ...	$84 54	
Donations and yearly subscriptions as per annexed list, . .	243 00	
		$327 54

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid for funeral expenses, ...	$229 00	
Cash paid for shroud materials, ...	7 00	
Cash paid for printing Seventh Annual Report, ...	10 75	
Cash paid for grass seed and fertilizer for lot, ...	3 75	
Cash paid for reclaiming two bodies from the Pennsylvania State Anatomical Board, ...	16 00	
Cash paid for postage, etc., ...	4 49	
		$270 99
Balance Cash on hand, ...		$56 55

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. REED,

Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned members of the Guild, duly elected to examine and report upon the accounts of the Treasurer, certify that we have examined the books and vouchers with care and found them correct, and that the foregoing report and attached list of contributors is a correct transcript.

I. ERNEST LINTON,
THOS. J. MULHOLLAND,
Auditors.

CONTRIBUTORS.

Miss Emily Barclay,	$5 00	Mr. J. Hartley Merrick,	$1 00
Miss Mary Brice,	1 00	Miss Edith L. Merrick,	1 00
Mrs John Penn Brock,	30 00	Miss Susan S. Miles,	5 00
Mrs. Charles O. Barrett,	2 00	Mrs. R. R. Montgomery,	1 00
Mrs. M. W. Brinckerhoff,	2 00	Miss Esther Montgomery,	1 00
Miss H. E. Blakiston,	1 00	Miss Alice Montgomery,	1 00
Miss Esther Ball,	2 00	Miss Madeira,	1 00
Per Edward Brooks, Jr.	30 00	Per Rev. G. H. Moffett,	2 00
Mr. Richard E. Clay,	5 00	Miss Norris,	5 00
Cash per Mr. Downing,	5 00	Mrs. Thomas Neilson,	1 00
Mrs. Harry Connelly,	4 00	Mr. W. D. Neilson,	1 00
Miss Julia Dunlap,	5 00	Mr. G. N. Pepper,	5 00
Rev. Mr. De Garmo,	5 00	Mrs W. W. Paul,	1 00
Miss Kate Dodwell,	5 00	Miss A. F. Paul,	1 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Etting,	2 00	Miss Linda H. Pancoast,	5 00
Mrs. Mary R. Fox,	5 00	Mrs. John H. Parsons,	2 00
Miss Hannah Fox,	5 00	Mrs. S. M. Prevost,	3 00
Mrs. John Gwinn,	2 00	Mr. William F. H. Read,	5 00
Mrs. J. H. Garrigues,	1 00	Mr. G. Theodore Roberts,	20 00
Miss Mary P. Gordon,	1 00	Mrs. Louis Rodman,	5 00
Mrs. J. T. Hall,	1 00	Miss Helen M. Spring,	1 00
Mrs. H. H. Houston,	5 00	Mrs. William Trotter,	2 00
Miss Elizabeth Hemsley,	1 00	Miss H. S. Van Pelt,	2 00
Mr. Chas. H. Howell,	5 00	Miss Elizabeth W. Vaux,	2 00
Mrs. John Hall,	12 00	Miss Meta Vaux,	2 00
In Memoriam, "J. W. V.,"	2 00	Mrs. J. Waln Vaux,	2 00
In Memoriam,	5 00	Mrs. Joseph Willcox,	5 00
Miss Mary H. Jones,	1 00	Miss E. Wandell,	2 00
Mrs. Henry Kuhl Kelly,	1 00	Miss Sarah West,	2 00
Mrs. W. K. Kitchen,	2 00		
Miss C. D. Kates,	2 00	SUBSCRIPTION FOR YEAR 1900.	
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,	1 00	Mrs. William Trotter,	2 00

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February,	Joseph C. Goodwin, Jr.
March,	Sheldon P. Ritter.
April,	Morgan W. Von Leer.
May,	Howard W. Evans.
June,	William A. Goodwin.
July,	Percy T. Kneale.
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February,	Adam R. Preston.
March,	Lewis T. P. Downing.
April,	G. Ernest Johnson.
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March and April, Sheldon P. Ritter, Chairman.
Franklin C. Mowry.
G. Ernest Johnson.
William H. Hutt, Jr.
Adam R. Preston.
Joseph C. Goodwin, Jr.
Percy T. Kneale.
Lewis T. P. Downing.

May, ... Morgan W. Von Leer, Chairman.
I. Ernest Linton.
Thomas J. Mulholland.

June, ... Howard W. Evans, Chairman.
Joseph C. Goodwin, Jr.
William A. Goodwin.
Lewis T. P. Downing.

July, ... Franklin C. Mowry, Chairman.
William H. Hutt, Jr.
Walter B. Reed.
G. Ernest Johnson.

August, ... Percy T. Kneale, Chairman.
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Thomas J. Mulholland.
Adam R. Preston.

September, . . Morgan W. Von Leer, Chairman.
William A. Goodwin.
Sheldon P. Ritter.
Howard W. Evans.

October, ... Walter B. Reed.

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LEWIS T. P. DOWNING, - - - President

SHELDON P. RITTER, - - Vice-President

WALTER B. REED, - - - Treasurer

WILLIAM H. HUTT, Jr., - - - Secretary

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TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

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GUILD OF ST. VINCENT

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PHILADELPHIA
1902

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TENTH ANNUAL REPORT
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GUILD OF ST. VINCENT.

Nine persons were buried by the Guild during the past year, and of these eight died in the Philadelphia Hospital and one died at St. Agnes' Hospital.

One of these persons was buried in a private lot and the others were interred in the lot owned by the Guild.

The body of Alfred Rowe was claimed by a relative living in England who did not know of the Guild's service until some weeks after his death and burial; the Guild was then reimbursed for all of its expenses for the funeral and his body was removed to a family lot in New York.

A friend of Hannah Kelly paid for the expense incurred for her funeral but her body remains in the Guild lot.

The names of those buried last year are as follows:—

Alfred L. Rowe,	Maria Forrest,
Francis Fisher,	Mary Maloney,
Alexander Smith,	Hannah Kelly,
Thomas O'C. Jessop,	Margaret O'Hare,

Winfield S. Lewis.

These added to the list of names previously reported make a total of ninety funerals in the whole course of the Guild's work of ten years.

Thirty-two graves have been opened to date, which means that the lot in Mount Moriah Cemetery is more than half filled, as it will not be large enough for more than sixty or sixty-two graves.

The membership of the Guild has been reduced during the year by the resignations of two of the members because of their inability to continue to give attention to the duties required, and as three other members are unable to take part in the work because of their removal from this city; and as no new applications for membership have been received during this period it is evident that greater efforts on the part of those remaining will be necessary unless others appear who are willing to share in the work.

We wish to thank the Rev. I. Newton Stanger for the use of the Church of the Atonement, West Philadelphia, and also for his services at one of the funerals.

We also extend our thanks to the Rev. S. Lord Gilberson for taking one of the funerals when the Chaplain of the Guild was absent from the city.

All of those buried in the year ending with All Souls' Day were remembered at St. Clement's Church on that day, for which service we wish to thank the Rector, the Rev. G. H. Moffett.

Again we express our gratitude for the use of the rooms of the Willing Helpers Club, where the meetings of the Guild are held.

The work of making shrouds, etc., is still continued by the ladies who have helped us in this way since the organization of the Guild and we again express our thanks for their aid.

A number of the friends of the Guild contributed sufficient funds early in last year to purchase a walnut altar and some other necessaries for the use of the Rev. Mr. Heaton as Chaplain of the City Mission at the Philadelphia Hospital, and the Hospital Chapel was fitted up in time for the Easter services.

A credence and suitable altar vestments were donated by the Guild of St. Lawrence of St. Mark's Church, and the Altar Guilds of St. James' Church, St. Stephen's Church and St. Mark's Church.

Other altar vestments were given by several individuals and an altar cross was given as a memorial.

Of course nothing was bought for this purpose with the funds of the Guild, and the money collected was kept entirely apart and therefore does not appear in the report of the Treasurer.

Mr. Heaton wishes us to express his appreciation and thanks for these gifts and he states that they have been a great help to him in his work.

R. I. P.

NANCY FLETCHER.	MARY JOHNCEY.	ROBERT OZZARD.
LOUISA LOWTHER.	LILLIAN WILLIAMS.	CHAS. W. JONES.
ANN R. SMITH.	LYDIA MORRIS.	WM. GOODEN.
ELIZABETH BROWN.	RACHEL McLOUGHLIN.	JACOB JOHNSON.
MARY J. POWERS.	ANNIE GUNNIS.	JOHN D. CONLIFFE.
FANNY WATKINS.	JENNIE HASSETT.	JOHN BECK.
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MARY SMITH.	MARTHA WALKER.	MATTHEW MALONEY.
MARY LOGAN.	MARIA FORREST.	DAVID G. WIGERT.
JANE MOFFETT.	MARY MALONEY.	EDWIN CALVERT.
ELIZABETH HERRON.	HANNAH KELLY.	MICHAEL CARTER.
ELIZA HACKETT.	MARGARET O'HARE.	GEORGE CONIDES.
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ANNIE ROBINSON.	ADAM PICKERING.	GEORGE W. DeGARMO.
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MARY BOYENS.	WM. H. BIGGS.	DAVID CONIDES.
REBECCA NICHOLLS.	SAM'L G. MASON.	WILLIAM GRANT.
EMMA G. CLARK.	JAMES REILLY.	JOHN MUNDAY.
FANNIE CASNER.	THOS. GILBERT.	JOHN JACKSON.
JULIA BORRELL.	WILLIAM BERRY.	HENRY HARRISON.
MARIA REYNOLDS.	NORMAN LESLIE.	HENRY PALMER.
MARY INMAN.	WILLIAM H. WOOLRIDGE.	WILLIAM T. McCREEDY.
ELIZABETH ANDERSON.	JOSEPH P. MUSGRAVE.	ALFRED L. ROWE.
CATHERINE DODWELL.	WILLIAM C. BARTON.	FRANCIS FISHER.
ALICE TIERNEY.	JAMES WILDE.	ALEXANDER SMITH.
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MARY GALLAGHER.	ISRAEL HALLOWELL.	WINFIELD S. LEWIS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

PHILADELPHIA, 15th January, 1902.

To the Chaplain, Officers and Members of the Mortuary Guild of St. Vincent:

Your Treasurer begs leave to present the following REPORT OF THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURES for the Guild from January 18, 1901, to date:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand as per Ninth Annual Report,	$145 00	
Income—donations and subscriptions as per annexed list,	213 25	
		$358 25

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid for funeral expenses,	$185 50	
Cash paid for shroud materials,	17 07	
Cash paid for printing Ninth Annual Report,	20 00	
Cash paid for postage,	5 00	
Cash paid for painting cross,	5 00	
Cash paid for typewriting,	55	
		233 12
Balance cash on hand,		$125 13

SPECIAL BURIAL LOT FUND.

Balance on hand,	$130 00

GRAVE CROSS FUND.

Balance on hand,	$5 30
Cash paid for twelve grave crosses and for pattern,	14 00
Overdraft on this account,	$8 70

W. B. REED,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned members of the Mortuary Guild of St. Vincent, duly elected for the purpose, have carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, and found the foregoing accounts and the list of contributors annexed hereto an accurate transcript of the same.

THOMAS J. MULHOLLAND,
HOWARD W. EVANS,
Auditors.

CONTRIBUTORS.

Altar Guild of Trinity Church, Southwark,	$5 00	Mrs. W. K. Kitchen,	$2 00
Mrs. Harry Bruner,	2 00	Miss C. D. Kates,	2 00
Miss Mary Brice,	1 00	Miss Susan S. Miles,	5 00
Mrs. Charles O. Barrett,	2 00	Mrs. R. R. Montgomery,	1 00
Mrs. M. W. Brinckerhoff,	2 00	Miss Esther Montgomery,	1 00
Miss H. E. Blakiston,	1 00	Miss Alice Montgomery,	1 00
Miss M. C. Beneke,	1 00	Miss Madeira,	1 00
Mr. H. M. Blake,	5 00	Mr. J. Hartley Merrick,	1 00
Mr. Richard E. Clay,	5 00	Miss Katharine Mulholland,	2 00
Mrs. Harry Connelly,	5 00	Mrs. Aug. L. McCrea,	1 00
Mrs. Mary T. Clark (£5),	24 25	Miss Norris,	5 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Etting,	2 00	Mrs. Thomas Neilson,	1 00
Mrs. Samuel M. Fox,	5 00	Mr. W. D. Neilson,	1 00
Miss Hannah Fox,	5 00	Non-parochial,	5 00
Mrs. John Gwinn,	2 00	Mrs. W. W. Paul,	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Garrigues,	1 00	Miss A. F. Paul,	1 00
Miss Mary P. Gordon,	1 00	Miss Linda H. Pancoast,	5 00
Guild of All Souls,	25 00	Mrs. John H. Parsons,	2 00
Mrs. J. T. Hall,	1 00	Mrs. S. M. Prevost,	3 00
Miss Elizabeth Hemsley,	2 00	Mr. G. Theodore Roberts,	20 00
Rev. W. S. Heaton, refund of funeral expenses of Hannah Kelly,	22 00	Mrs. Louis Rodman,	5 00
		Miss Helen M. Spring,	1 00
		Mrs. William Trotter,	2 00
		Dr. C. H. Vinton,	1 00
In Memoriam, "J. W. V.,"	3 00	Mrs. C. H. Vinton,	1 00
In Memoriam, "M. R. N."	5 00	Miss Elizabeth W. Vaux,	2 00
In Memoriam, "G. N. P."	5 00	Miss Meta Vaux,	2 00
Miss Mary H. Jones,	1 00	Miss Helen S. Van Pelt,	2 00
Mrs. Henry Kuhl Kelly,	2 00	Miss Elizabeth Wandell,	1 00

Subscriptions and contributions may be sent to Walter B. Reed, Treasurer, 329 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Committees for the Year 1902, to attend Funerals.

February,	Lewis T. P. Downing.
March,	William H. Hutt, Jr.
April,	Lewis T. P. Downing.
May,	Walter B. Reed.
June,	G. Ernest Johnson.
July,	Joseph C. Goodwin, Jr.
August,	Joseph C. Goodwin, Jr.
September,	Thomas J. Mulholland.
October,	Percy T. Kneale.
November,	Sheldon P. Ritter.
December,	Howard W. Evans.
January,	Lewis T. P. Downing.

Committees for the Year 1902, to attend Celebration on the day of a Funeral.

February,	Walter B. Reed.
March,	Percy T. Kneale.
April,	Lewis T. P. Downing.
May,	Sheldon P. Ritter.
June,	Howard W. Evans.
July,	William H. Hutt, Jr.
August,	Thomas J. Mulholland.
September,	Sheldon P. Ritter.
October,	Joseph C. Goodwin, Jr.
November,	G. Ernest Johnson.
December,	Percy T. Kneale.
January,	Joseph C. Goodwin, Jr.

Committees for the Year 1902, to take care of the Burial Lot.

April, ... Walter B. Reed, Chairman.
G. Ernest Johnson.
Lewis T. P. Downing.

May, ... Howard W. Evans, Chairman.
Percy T. Kneale.
Sheldon P. Ritter.

June, ... William H. Hutt, Jr., Chairman.
Thomas J. Mulholland.
Lewis T. P. Downing.

July, ... Percy T. Kneale, Chairman.
William H. Hutt, Jr.
Thomas J. Mulholland.

August, ... Joseph C. Goodwin, Jr., Chairman.

September, . . . Sheldon P. Ritter, Chairman.
G. Ernest Johnson.
Howard W. Evans.

October, ... Walter B. Reed, Chairman.

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Rev. W. S. HEATON, - - - - Chaplain

LEWIS T. P. DOWNING, - - - President

SHELDON P. RITTER, - - - Vice-President

WILLIAM H. HUTT, Jr., - - Sec. and Treas.

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REPORT

OF

THE MORTUARY

GUILD OF ST. VINCENT

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PHILADELPHIA

1906

The object of the Guild is to provide a decent Christian burial for members of the Anglican Communion who die indigent.

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While the work is primarily confined to cases in the Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse, yet the Guild may extend its services to other unfortunate cases whensoever it shall deem it advisible; the Guild shall refuse the application for burial of anyone with family or parish connections, either of which is able or willing to provide interment.

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Any person to be admitted as a member of this Guild must be a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and be in full sympathy with the work of the Guild.

REPORT

OF THE

MORTUARY GUILD OF ST. VINCENT.

The last report printed and issued to the contributors and supporters of the Guild was that of January 1903. Since that time the services of the Guild have been needed and given in nineteen instances; i. e. the burial of the following persons:

Fannie White	Jane Gorsuch	Henry Bechtel
Salina Gibson	James Wright	George Lovatt
Carrie Bisbing	Henry A. de France	William G. Kerlin
Frances Mundy	Robert Lynne	Peter J. Wilson
Mary Colflesh	Frederick Cook	Leon Hoffman
Theresa Cloud	Carlton D. Wilson	George Carson
	Stewart M. Michael	

For three of these funerals the Guild was under no expense or care whatever, except that it gave the grave space.

Thirteen of the persons named above died in the Philadelphia Hospital and one in the Howard Hospital.

The total interments to date number one hundred and seventeen — one hundred and seven of these were buried in the Guild lot in Mt. Moriah Cemetery and ten were buried elsewhere.

The Guild again offers its thanks for the support of its contributors and particularly to those who have remembered it and contributed even during the time when no special request was made for their subscriptions.

The Treasurers report printed with the statement of the Guild's work will make plain to the friends of the Guild the need of immediate contributions if the work of burying the Church's poor is to continue.

The small balance in the Treasurers hands cannot last very long and we hope our appeal for funds will not be in vain.

The Guild also wishes to express its thanks to the Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, Rev. F. D. Ward Rev. H. H. P. Roche and the Rev. F. D. Lobdell for attending funerals and to the rectors of St. Clement's Church and St. Mark's Church for remembering those we have buried at the Altars of their Churches. It also wishes to thank the ladies who give their time and skill in making the shrouds used for the Guild funerals.

Since writing this report the Real Estate Trust Co. has closed its doors. The Guild's funds were deposited there and we are absolutely without means with which to carry on the work.

Contributions should be mailed to W. H. Hutt Jr., Treasurer, 400 Chest nut Street.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

PHILADELPHIA, August 24th, 1906.

W. H. Hutt Jr., Treasurer in account with the Mortuary Guild of St. Vincent.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance as per Twelfth Annual Report	$154 52	
To contributions etc., as per appended list	125 78	
To Interest on deposits	2 60	
		$ 282 90

EXPENDITURES.

By Cash paid for funeral expenses	$192 50	
By Cash paid for care of lot for three years	60 00	
By Cash paid for materials for shrouds	13 61	
		$ 266 11
Balance on deposit in Real Estate Trust Co.		16 79
Special Burial Lot Fund, Balance on deposit in Real Estate Trust Co		130 00

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned members of the Mortuary Guild of St. Vincent, duly elected for this purpose, have carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, and find them, and the annexed list of contributors, an accurate transcript of the records.

SHELDON P. RITTER,
J. C. GOODWIN, JR.,
Auditors.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS ETC.

Mr. Geo. Theo. Roberts	$ 20 00	Rev. F. D. Lobdell towards funeral expenses of Geo. Lovatt	4 78
Miss Mary Brice	2 00	Rev. H. L. Duhring towards funeral expenses of Geo. Carson	10 00
" Gertrude B. Smith	1 00	Miss Alice Montgomery	1 00
" M. C. Benecke	1 00	" M. P. Gordon	1 00
" Montgomery	1 00		
Guild of all Souls	50 00		$ 125 78
Rev. C. M. Roberts account funeral expenses of Mary Colflesh	25 00		
Mr. George Taggart account funeral expenses of Robert Lynne	9 00		

R. I. P.

Nancy Fletcher
Louisa Lowther
Ann R. Smith
Elizabeth Brown
Mary J. Powers
Fanny Watkins
Mary Ann Price
Anne Cross
Mary Smith
Mary Logan
Jane Moffett
Elizabeth Herron
Eliza Hackett
Mary A. Carter
Mary Burg
Emily Colville
Annie Robinson
Bessie I. Harkins
Mary Boyens
Rebecca Nicholls
Emma G. Clark
Fannie Casner
Julia Borrell
Maria Reynolds
Mary Inman
Elizabeth Anderson
Catherine Dodwell
Alice Tierney
Eliza Oliver
Mary Gallagher
Mary Johncey
Lillian Williams
Lydia Morris
Rachael McLoughlin
Annie Gunnis
Jennie Hassett
Mary Harrison
Caroline C. Savage
Martha Walker

Maria Forrest
Mary Maloney
Hannah Kelly
Margaret O'Hare
Maria Salerno
Hester Byard
Fannie White
Salina Gibson
Carrie Bisbing
Frances Mundy
Mary Colflesh
Theresa Cloud
Jane Gorsuch
Wm. C. Mason
Robt. Gallagher
Thos. Barrett
Adam Pickering
Fred'k Butler
Wm. H. Biggs
Sam'l G. Mason
James Reilly
Thos. Gilbert
William Berry
Norman Leslie
William H. Woolridge
Joseph P. Musgrave
William C. Barton
James Wilde
Joseph Duncan
Israel Hallowell
Robert Ozzard
Chas. W. Jones
Wm Gooden
Jacob Johnson
John D. Conliffe
John Beck
Samuel Moore
Samuel H. Wilson
Matthew Maloney

David G. Wigert
Edwin Calvert
Michael Carter
George Conides
James Conides
Edward McConnell
Sidney Githens
George W. DeGarmo
Edward J. Walters
David Conides
William Grant
John Munday
John Jackson
Henry Harrison
Henry Palmer
William T. McCreedy
Alfred L. Rowe
Francis Fisher
Alexander Smith
Thomas O'C. Jessop
Winfield S. Lewis
Thomas Gibson
William Simpson
William Thomas
Howard Searle
Joseph Carles
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